

HISTORIC PRESERVATION NEWS AND NOTES from the State Historic
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State Board of Review to Meet July 27

The South Carolina State Board of Review for the National Register of Historic Places will meet on Friday, July 27 at 10:30 a.m. at the Archives and History Center. The Board will consider the following seven nominations to the National Register:

- Cherry Hill School, Hilton Head Island, Beaufort County
- Florence Downtown Historic District (Boundary Increase), Florence County
- Snow's Island (Additional Documentation), Florence County
- Lawtonville Baptist Church, Estill, Hampton County
- Palmetto Theater, Hampton, Hampton County
- Hester Store, Pickens County
- Rock Hill Printing and Finishing Company, Rock Hill, York County

The public is welcome to attend the meeting. For more information, contact Andy Chandler at chandler@scdah.state.sc.us or 803-896-6179.

SHPO Staff Available for Presentations

If your organization would like to have someone from the SHPO speak to your community about historic preservation or be a speaker at a workshop or conference, please let us know. We have programs available on:

- Historic Building Tax Credits
- Researching Historic Places
- National Register of Historic Places
- Secretary of the Interior's Standards for Rehabilitation
- Historic Preservation Fund Grants
- Local Historic District Zoning
- Energy Efficiency for Historic Buildings
- Compatible New Additions to Historic Buildings
- Overview of the State Historic Preservation Office

Please contact Elizabeth Johnson at 803-896-6168, emjohnson@scdah.state.sc.us or Jennifer Satterthwaite at 803-896-6171, jsatt@scdah.state.sc.us to schedule.

Grants Writing Workshop for Community Cultural Projects - July 24

The Humanities CouncilSC, in partnership with the Florence County Library System, South Carolina Department of Archives and History, South Carolina State Library, and the South Carolina Arts Commission, is hosting a FREE grants writing workshop. Staff and volunteers of all South Carolina cultural organizations and nonprofit agencies are invited to attend. The workshop will be Tuesday, July 24, 2012, 9:45 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. at the Florence County Public Library in Florence, SC. Speakers will lead participants in a general grants writing overview, highlight local and federal funding opportunities for cultural projects, and offer feedback on project ideas and application drafts, time permitting. Pre-registration is REQUIRED. To register go to <http://schumanities.org/grants/workshop>. Please call 803-771-2477 with any questions.

Newest Listing in the National Register of Historic Places

The **Tamassee DAR School** located in Tamassee in Oconee County was listed in the National Register of Historic Places on May 16, 2012. It is significant for its association with the history of education in the rural northwestern corner of South Carolina and as a unique example of a school in South Carolina sponsored by a national patriotic organization for the purpose of helping poor children in a rural area have better access to education. The school is one of only two in the United States created by the Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR). The Tamassee DAR School opened in 1919. By 1954, it boasted an enrollment of 452 students. The school, living quarters, a church, and other buildings are all located within walking distance of any point on campus. The property includes forty-four contributing historic buildings, sites, objects and structures and eleven noncontributing resources, with the contributing resources dating from 1919 to 1960. To see photographs and read the nomination, go to <http://www.nationalregister.sc.gov/oconee/S10817737019/index.htm>.

National Trust Announces 11 Most Endangered List

The National Trust for Historic Preservation has released its annual list of most endangered historic sites in the country. The annual list, issued since 1988, highlights significant historic places that face a wide range of threats. For more information about the program, and to see the 2012 list go to <http://www.preservationnation.org/issues/11-most-endangered/>.

Nominations Sought for Secretary of the Interior's Historic Preservation Award

The National Park Service is seeking nominations to recognize outstanding contributions in historic preservation. The Secretary of the Interior awards recognize special achievements by employees of federal, state, tribal, and local preservation programs who have made outstanding contributions to the preservation of historic places. [Nominations](#) are due **June 30, 2012**. For more information about eligibility, the criteria, and required documentation contact Jon C. Smith, 202-354-2095, Jon_Smith@nps.gov.

National Park Service Proposes Changes to Historic Rehab Tax Project Fees

The National Park Service is proposing to change the fee structure for federal rehabilitation income tax credit projects. Comments are due **July 23, 2012** and should be sent to Michael_Auer@nps.gov. The "Notice of Intent to Modify Schedule of Fees for Reviewing Historic Preservation Certification Applications" can be found at <https://www.federalregister.gov/articles/2012/06/22/2012-15239/notice-of-intent-to-modify-schedule-of-fees-for-reviewing-historic-preservation-certification>.

Section 106 Webinars Offered by the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation

Join ACHP staff for one-hour, interactive learning experiences about hot topics in Section 106 review. Program offerings include topics of interest to all knowledge levels, from those new to the regulatory process to experienced practitioners. Webinars resume **June 28 (and repeated July 10)**, with "Defining the Area of Potential Effects (APE)", a beginner-level course. This webinar explores the foundation for efforts to identify historic properties in a Section 106 review and allows participants to practice developing APEs for real-world scenarios. The series continues with a new program on responding to anticipatory demolition concerns with an understanding of the requirements of Section 110(k) of the National Historic Preservation Act as they relate to Section 106 (**offered July 26 and August 16**). Details, including registration instructions are available at www.achp.gov/sec106webinar.html. Additional webinars will be announced over the summer. A formal registration process now ensures that enrollment is limited to 25 students in any offering, and all webinars are offered for a \$50 per participant fee. If you have questions, email webinar@achp.gov.

Conferences/Workshops/Events

NEW Hands-on Workshops, Fall 2012, The Belvedere School for Hands-On Preservation, Hannibal, Missouri. The schedule is online at http://www.bobyapp.com/event_browser/2012/1.

NEW Efficiency Improvements for Historic Structures in Warm and Humid Climates, July 18 – 20, 2012, Charleston. The Preservation Society of Charleston, in partnership with the Sustainability Institute, is offering a three-day workshop for energy efficiency and preservation professionals. For more information see http://www.preservationsociety.org/default_detail.asp?haID=240.

National Alliance of Preservation Commission's Forum, July 19 – 22, 2012 in Norfolk, VA. Features a wide range of workshops and sessions specifically for local historic preservation commissions and boards of architectural review. See <http://napc.uga.edu/forum2012/>.

Society for Commercial Archaeology Conference, September 26 – 29, 2012, Wildwood, NJ. For more information see <http://www.sca-roadside.org/>.

NEW Georgia Municipal Cemetery Conference "Best Practices for Cemetery Management," September 19 - 21, 2012, Decatur, GA. For more information visit www.gmcaweb.org or contact Conference Coordinator Regina Brewer at 404-371-8386 or regina.brewer@decaturga.com.

NEW Preserving the Historic Road 2012, September 20-22, 2012, Indianapolis, IN. Three days of field workshops, educational sessions, and special events for sharing the latest information and policies for historic roads. For information, see www.historicroads.org.

Association for Preservation Technology and Preservation Trades Network Joint Conference, September 29 – October 4, 2012, Charleston, SC. With the theme "Cornerstones: Collaborative Approaches to Preservation", the conferences will focus on creating dialogues between design, engineering, preservation and the building trades/industry. More information is at <http://www.apti.org/conferences/conference-current.cfm>.

American Association for State and Local History Annual Meeting, October 3 – 6, 2012, Salt Lake City, UT. Guided by the theme; *Crossroads: Exploring the Vibrant Connections Between People and Place*, this year's meeting will feature over seventy sessions and workshops focusing on the power and promise of connections. For more information see <http://www.aaslh.org/am2012.htm>.

NEW Southeast Chapter Society of Architectural Historians 30th Annual Meeting, October 17 – 20, 2012, Athens, GA. Information about the conference will be posted at <http://www.sesah.org/>.

NEW National Preservation Conference “Beyond Boundaries”, October 31 – November 3, 2012, Spokane, WA. Registration is now open <http://www.preservationnation.org/resources/training/npc/>.

Grant Application Deadlines

NEW August 15, 2012, Humanities Council^{SC} Major Grants: The next round for Major Grants (\$2000 - \$8000) is due August 15. Grants support public programs designed to be accessible by a broad audience, to serve citizens in urban, rural, and small-town settings, and to make possible humanities programs that illuminate and enrich the lives of both audiences and scholars. Drafts are strongly encouraged and will be accepted any time prior to the deadline listed below. For more information see <http://schumanities.org/grants/howtoapply> or call 803-771-2477.

For More Grants Information

The National Trust for Historic Preservation's federal grants office maintains a blog which also includes a calendar of upcoming deadlines and useful tips to help navigate through the federal grant application process. See <http://nthpgrants.blogspot.com/>

- <http://shpo.sc.gov/programs/Documents/hpfinancialincent.pdf>
- www.grants.gov
- <http://www.preservationnation.org/resources/find-funding/>
- <http://www.statelibrary.sc.gov/grant-and-funding-sources>
- <http://www.achp.gov/funding.html>

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